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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:
HIGH-LEVEL LANGUAGES (01.0104.04)

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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE FORWARDED
TO ERSHOV WITH COPIES TO PROFESSOR V. V. SHURAKOV, RECTOR,
MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, B. SAVVINSKY
14, AND TO BARABOSHKIN AND INASHVILI. COPY OF ERSHOV
FEBRUARY 1 LETTER TO AUFENKAMP WITH PROPOSAL POUCHED
MARCH 20.

2. 01.0104.04 - MARCH 27, 1978

PROFESSOR A. P. ERSHOV
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SIBERIAN DIVISION
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
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DEAR ANDREI:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER AND PROPOSAL CONCERNING

OUR COOPERATION ON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION FOUND ITS VISIT TO THE US BOTH STIMULATING AND PLEASANT. THE US DELEGATION IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RETURN VISIT DURING THE PERIOD MAY 31-JUNE 14 AS WE HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO THE VISITS OF YOU AND DR. POTTOSIN THIS FALL.

WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD FROM YURI BARABOSHKIN ABOUT THE ITINERARY FOR THE US DELEGATION OR ABOUT SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR JOINT EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD. THEREFORE, I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE INFORMAL PROPOSALS AND OTHER SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU SENT TO ME. WE WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THEM IN DETAIL DURING OUR MEETINGS IN THE SOVIET UNION. I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF THIS JOINT WORK AS EXPRESSED BY THE EXPECTED RESULTS SET FORTH IN YOUR LETTER. WE CAN BE MORE DEFINITIVE ABOUT THE PARTICIPATING US SCIENTISTS AFTER OUR MEETINGS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE LIST OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT IS ALSO STRONGLY DESIRABLE TO CONSIDER A DATA BASE IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR APPLICATION OF THE NATURAL LANGUAGE INTERFACE, PERHAPS ONE IN A HEALTH OR SOCIAL SERVICE RELATED FIELD AS PREVIOUSLY UNCLASSIFIED

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PROPOSED. IN THIS REGARD THE ITINERARY SHOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS THE KIEV INSTITUTE OF AGING AND THE MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL HYGIENE AND ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE.

I WILL SEND YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE NAMES OF THE US DELEGATES. I EXPECT TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS DELEGATION AND, OF COURSE, LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. CHAIRMAN
U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING
GROUP ON THE APPLICATION
OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT

CC:
PROFESSOR SHURAKOV
MR. BARABOSHKIN

MR. INASHVILI. COOPER

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